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In re Application of: David J. Bova
Serial No.: 09/470,603
Filing Date: December 22, 1999
Group Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: R. Joynes
Title: **NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING
HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND RELATED METHODS
THEREFOR**

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